



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Takashi Fukui**

**Serial No.: 09/735,599**

**Filed: December 12, 2000**

**For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR**

**Examiner: Unknown**

**Group Art Unit: 2834**

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt in accordance with the annotations on the attached filing receipt copy is respectfully requested.

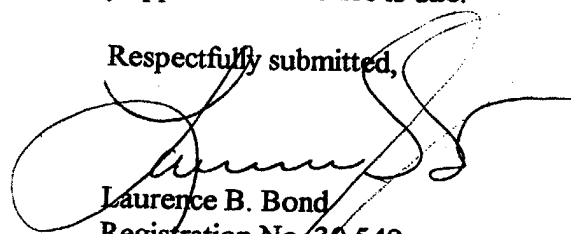
The errors to be corrected are as follows:

In the applicant(s) section, please delete line 1 "Nobumitsu Oda, Toyohashi-shi, JAPAN" and delete line 3 "Yoshihiro Adachi, Hamakita-shi JAPAN".

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These corrections are not due to any errors by applicant and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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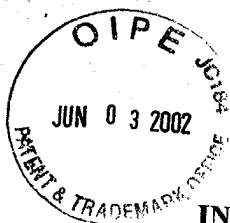
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On 25 July 2001 the applicant submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt in the above referenced application. A copy of this Request is attached hereto.

Applicant's Request was directed to correcting the identification of the inventorship in the application. In the Filing Receipt issued 13 June 2001 the Office had identified three inventors in this application, namely Nobumitsu Oda, Takashi Fukui and Yoshihiro Adachi. Applicant had indicated in its Request that the original Filing Receipt was in error and should identify only one inventor, namely Takashi Fukui as the inventor in the application. On 20 March 2002 the Office issued a Response to Applicant's Request for Corrected Filing Receipt wherein the Office

refused to issue a corrected filing receipt and indicated that Applicant's proper course of action was to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.48 to change the inventorship of the application.. Applicant respectfully submits that its action in initially requesting the corrected filing receipt was proper and hereby requests reconsideration of its earlier request for a corrected filing receipt.

### **BACKGROUND FACTS**

The instant application is a continuation application which was filed from a parent application, namely U.S. application 09/215,605. The parent application identifies three inventors, namely Nobumitsu Oda, Takashi Fukui and Yoshihiro Adachi. In filing the instant Continuation application, the subject matter of the claims in the application was purposely restricted to subject matter which was invented solely by Mr. Takashi Fukui. The remaining two inventors identified in the parent application did not contribute to the subject matter contained in the claims of the continuation application.

In view of the above facts, the instant continuation application was submitted according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d). Pursuant to this regulation, and more specifically 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), an applicant may delete one or more inventors identified in a parent application in a subsequently filed continuation application by submitting a copy of the Declaration previously submitted in the parent application provided that the Declaration is accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of the names of persons who are not inventors in the continuation application.

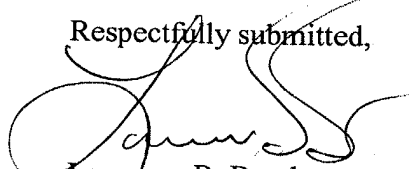
A copy of the original Declaration from the parent application was submitted to the Office with the original filing documents of the instant continuation application. The Declaration was accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) requesting the deletion of the two referenced inventors was filed in the instant application. A copy of the statement is attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's adherence to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) operated to delete the names of Mr. Oda and Mr. Adachi from the inventorship of the instant continuation application. Accordingly the filing receipt of this application should identify Mr. Fukui alone as the inventor in this application and should not refer to either of the two other referenced individuals as inventors. Resultingly, applicant respectfully renews its request for a corrected filing receipt wherein the inventorship of the instant application is limited solely to Mr. Fukui.

If further questions remain in this regard, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

These corrections are not due to any errors by applicant and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Copy of Applicant's initial Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;  
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Copy of Declaration;  
Copy of Statement;



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